

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. C. O. Ammon of Pittsburgh is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. M. Cooper of Orangeburg was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Martin of Kennard was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Ford is in Sharpsburg, the guest of Mrs. E. B. Saunders.

Mr. Fleming Pogue of Cincinnati was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pogue.

Mrs. William F. Hughes, nee Pratt, of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Thompson of East Fifth street.

Miss Frankie Morrison, after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in this city, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. C. J. Crawford, after a visit of several weeks with friends in this city, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit to friends in Washington City before returning to her home in Dayton.

Cornel and Mrs. Eugene A. Robinson were passengers down on No. 3 yesterday afternoon. The former was booked for Hopkinsville, while the latter will visit friends on Walnut Hill, Cincinnati.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 55, and send it in.

The many friends of the family will be glad to hear that Mrs. Isabella I. Barkley rested well last night, and is now in a fair way to recover.

At the meeting held Saturday of Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 442, U. C. V., Dr. A. H. Wald and Mr. John W. Boudin were elected delegates, and Mr. Alex. Duke and Hon. Walter Mathews alternates to the Grand Encampment at Nashville in June.

## FRIDAY!

**MORNING!**  
Our Windows Will Tell the Story

The newspapers—some of them, at least—tell you of returning prosperity, &c. It exists in their minds only. We have in the past few days secured a large purchase of

## Fine Clothing

at prices that don't smack of much improvement in the clothing manufacturing business. There has been quite a demand for cheap, low-priced goods, but in the clothing the manufacturers are carrying over large stocks. We are always in the market for GOOD GOODS. Manufacturers knowing this offer us opportunities that enable us at times to give our patrons matchless bargains. On next Friday morning we will be ready for you. We will just mention a few lots of the many in this purchase:

Elegant Black Clay Men's Suits, \$6.75

All-wool Cheviot Men's Suits, Blue, Black and Brown, \$6.90

Among the best things we will offer is a magnificent line of Rochester Custom-made Suits (made by Adler Bros. & Co. and Stein-Block Co.) that were made to retail at \$15 to \$18, that

Will go in this sale at \$8.75

Among the many bargains we offer from time to time this positively is the greatest.

During This Sale Nothing Will Be Charged

Not sent on approval; but money will be refunded if goods don't suit upon home examination.

**HECHINGER & CO.**  
THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or snow; With Black above—Will warm; With Black below—Will warm; With Black below—Will warm.

If Black beneath—Golden will be; Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's.

Make no mistake in buying Paints. If you want a high grade of Mixed Paint go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The Railroad Commission is requested to meet at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:22.

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### Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Just received, a beautiful line of Sallors at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

C. and O. train No. 1 was two and one half hours late this morning.

Mr. Ely M. Greenlee and Miss Joie Preston, both of this city, were married yesterday.

It covers more space, holds its color better and wears longer than any other. It's Rainbow Paint at Ray's Drugstore.

You need Dress Suits? We have them, and for sale and finish they cannot be equaled by any other house. Belts, all the new shades in Leather, with Hand-stitched Sterling Silver Harness Buckle. See our new Belt Pin and Skirt Holder.

F. J. McGraw, Jeweler.

The case of Claude Tucker for killing Willie Telle at Orangeburg, was called yesterday before Judge Hutchins and continued till Friday on account of the absence of Mr. A. M. Cochran, attorney for Mr. Tucker.

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### M. C. B. K. S. S. U.

Program of the Convention That Will Be Held in This City in June.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

The following program has been arranged for the Convention of the Mason County Branch of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union to be held at the M. E. Church, South, in this city Wednesday, June 10th, 1907, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The speakers selected have not all been consulted. If any find it will be impossible to take the part assigned they will please notify E. Swift, Secretary, or John Duley, President.

Entertainment will be furnished the visiting delegates.

Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to one representative for each 100 scholars or fraction thereof.

The speeches are not expected to exceed ten minutes in length.

9:30 a. m.—Song Service. Prayer—Rev. F. W. Harrop. Introductory remarks and announcements by John Duley.

The Object of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union—Messrs. W. H. Cox and W. W. Ball.

Value of Education in Sunday-school—Messrs. U. W. Darlington and Mr. H. C. Curran.

An Appeal for All the Year Around Sunday-schools in the County—Rev. H. H. Hill and Mr. J. S. Ashby.

2 p. m.—Song Service. Prayer—Rev. W. T. Spears.

Reports of Committees. Punctuality and Regular Attendance; Their Value and How Secured—Rev. N. G. Grizzle and Mr. E. Swift.

The Normal Class; a Valuable Adjunct to the Sunday-school—Messrs. J. E. Canfield and G. S. Jud.

Destitute Sections of Our County: What Can We Do for Them?—Revs. T. P. Deckman and C. Keys.

Lesson Helps: Use and Abuse—Rev. John S. Hays and Mr. J. T. Kackley.

The Spirit and End of Teaching—Rev. J. D. Hedd and Mr. T. J. Curry.

How to Teach Missions—Rev. I. P. Trotter and Mr. J. M. Scott.

How to Enlist Church Members in Sunday-school Work—Revs. J. S. Sims and Mr. J. N. Boyd.

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**WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!**

The farmers benefit directly and indirectly by the changes made in the Tariff Bill by the Senate Finance Committee. The imposition of a duty on hides benefits them directly, and will at the same time be to their indirect benefit by increasing the opportunity for reciprocity treaties with many parts of the world. The same fact applies to the duties on tea. The new reciprocity treaties which it will be possible to make, by reason of the addition of hides and tea to the dutiable list, will be a great advantage to the agricultural elements of the country.

**FREE-TRADE vs. PROTECTION.**  
Comparative Figures That Ought to Forever Settle the Merits of the Systems.

The official figures of the Treasury Department at Washington are much better proof for or against any system than the unsupported declarations of Free-trade demagogues. The Wilson-Gorman Free-trade Tariff Law has now been in operation 31 months, and THE LEDGER presents below the official figures, showing the total receipts from customs duties during that period, compared with the total receipts from the same source during the first 31 months of the McKinley Protective Tariff.

The reader is left to draw his own conclusion as to which policy is best for the American people.

Receipts—McKinley Law		Receipts—Wilson Law	
1900—October.....	\$ 23,984,114	1904—September.....	\$ 13,561,960
November.....	13,227,641	October.....	11,992,711
December.....	16,104,523	November.....	10,360,692
1901.....	182,251,764	December.....	11,309,499
1902.....	191,737,936	1905.....	104,422,027
1903—January.....	21,102,475	1906.....	143,424,968
February.....	16,868,365	1907—January.....	11,276,871
March.....	19,064,975	February.....	11,587,260
April.....	15,419,838	March.....	22,882,876
May.....	15,424,854	April.....	24,454,372
Total.....	\$513,963,055	Total.....	\$420,020,156

**Loss in 31 months under Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only." \$89,282,820.**

Governor Black of New York does not mince words in speaking of Mr. GLOVER CLEVELAND's order extending Civil Service protection to his Democratic appointees. The Governor says: "The people of this country recently witnessed the wholesale removal of trusted officials in Government employ and the filling of their places with favored friends of different political faith. This maneuver was followed by putting the places thus filled under the protection of Civil Service Rules. This outrage was nicknamed 'Civil Service Reform.' It was not reform, but rank party politics under a pretense meant to deceive."

The proposed duties on the quantity of raw hide which would go into a pair of shoes would probably amount to about 5 cents. As only about one-fifth of the hides used in this country are imported, the increased cost of a pair of shoes by reason of it would probably not be more than one cent. The average man probably buys about three pairs of shoes in the year. If anybody objects to paying three cents yearly to the support of the Government in the extremely to which the Wilson Law has driven it, let him stand up and utter his objections. Such a man would be a curiosity, especially in view of the fact that the duty will be of great advantage to the farmers of the country.

The Tariff Bill, as reported to the Senate, increases the tax on beer 44 cents a barrel. This is about one cent a gallon. If any beer consumer fears lest this increase is going to add to his "burden of taxation," let him figure out the number of glasses of beer which is supplied from a gallon of that liquid, and then require what fraction of a cent will be added to the cost of a glass of his favorite beverage. The increased receipts of the Government will be, by this taxation, about 13 million dollars per annum, and a moment's reflection will show that it is not going to add at all to the expenditure of the consumer.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

The High School Annual will meet at the High School Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Turnpike Commissioners of Mason county are receiving bids for building roads in the county. See notice elsewhere.

Tuesday, June 1st, has been fixed upon as the day on which the present school year in Haywood Female Seminary will come to a close.

**Did it Ever**

Occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 24 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

**MADE ME A MAN**

ALAN TAYLOR, formerly of the U.S. Army, now of the U.S. Navy, has written a book, "How to Make a Man of Yourself," which is now being sold by the U.S. Government. It is a book that every man should read, and it is a book that every man should have.

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**PRECINCT MEETINGS.**

The Places the Republican Committee Has Selected For Holding Them.

The following places have been selected by the Republican Committee for holding Precinct meetings on Saturday, May 24th: Mayville No. 1—Second and Short streets. Mayville No. 2—Mayor's Office. Mayville No. 3—Carpenter's Building. Mayville No. 4—Square Miller's Office. Mayville No. 5—Frederick's Shop. Mayville No. 6—Copper Shop. Mayville No. 7—Wormal's Shop. Mayville No. 8—Over Potatoes. Mayville No. 9—McKibben's Store. Mayville No. 10—Town Hall. Mayville No. 11—Schoolhouse. Mayville No. 12—Wells's Store. Mayville No. 13—May's Store. Mayville No. 14—May's Store. Mayville No. 15—May's Store. Mayville No. 16—May's Store. Mayville No. 17—May's Store. Mayville No. 18—May's Store. Mayville No. 19—May's Store. Mayville No. 20—May's Store.

The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock p.m. by the Precinct Committee and organized by the election of a Chairman and Secretary. The proceedings shall be reduced to writing, giving the names of delegates and instructions. If there be any, and shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and delivered to the Secretary of the County Convention.

The delegates may be instructed in all matters or only in part or not at all. All voters who expect to support the ticket are invited to take part.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Chairman Republican Ex. Com.

S. T. Hickman, Secretary.

**More Money in Circulation.**

If there was any actual relation between the quantity of money in circulation and national prosperity, we would now be on a flood tide. For more than a twelve-month now the amount of money in circulation in the United States has been steadily on the increase. July 1, 1896, about the time the Chicago platform was in the process of incubation the mouth of the paper money full of demands for more of the circulating medium, the total money in circulation in the United States was \$1,507,000,000, making \$21.15 per capita on an estimated population of 71,300,000.

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**BAD DRIVES OUT GOOD.**

Senator Jones Admits That There is the Best One Standard of Value.

No government can maintain at one time more than one standard of value, more than it can maintain more than one standard of weight, or more than one standard of measure, or more than one standard of length. If there be two or more standards of different value, the standard of lower value will in practice become the only standard. If one goes into the market, the law being that the yard shall be either two feet or three feet in length, and buys carpets by the yard at a fixed price, there will be delivered to him carpets measured in yards of two feet in length. If he buy coal by the ton, the law being that a ton shall be either 2,000 or 2,240 pounds, he will receive tons of 2,000 pounds each. If he buy potatoes by the bushel, the law being that a bushel shall contain either two pecks or four pecks, there will be delivered to him bushels of two pecks each.

On the same principle, if the law be that a dollar is to be a gold coin, with a bullion value to its face value, or a silver coin, with a bullion value of only half its face value, and not convertible into gold coins, the value of the currency, the gold and the silver will be paid in dollars of the lesser value.

The never has been and there never can be in any country at any time a bi-metallic standard, and the attempt to create a double standard has never produced anything better than an alternating standard, with the inevitable consequence of injustice with reference to past contracts.

Indeed, Senator Jones admits in the report of the silver commission of 1876 that "whenever under the double standard there is a variance between the legal and market relations of the metals the standard would be practically based on the metal, and it is the cheaper and more available one." The financial history of the United States and of France furnish conclusive evidence of the accuracy of the senator's view on this point.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.**

Self-nominations were filed with the following names:

**FOR MAYOR.**

We are authorized to announce DEKE A. RUTHER as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the voters of the city.

**CITY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce J. L. DALL as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. B. STON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. OX as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

**POLICE JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce J. D. HOB as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HENRY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce A. W. DALL as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HYTER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the coming November election.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STICKLER as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. DOW as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McCURDY as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

We are authorized to announce J. M. M. CULWELL as a candidate for County Assessor at the November election.

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**REPUBLICAN.**

We are authorized to announce SCOTT STEVENSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD H. BRYANT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. CURRIAN as a candidate for County Clerk of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**JAILER.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY ASSASSOR.**

We are authorized to announce ELIZABETH PAYTON as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HILL as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE OF SCHOOLS.**

We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. HAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Representative of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**MAGISTRATE.**

We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. GORDIN as a candidate for Magistrate in Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HOOK as a candidate for Magistrate in Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**CITY DIRECTORY.**

Mayor.....

City Clerk.....

Police Judge.....

County Assessor.....

County Clerk.....

Jailer.....

County Representative of Schools.....

Magistrate.....

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